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## Brutus falls in love

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stone Street, Altona.

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side since.  
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found me," Lee said.

"He turned up at my  
place with no collar,  
smelling like a rose  
flower."

Lee has already con-  
tacted the Kennel Control  
Council and the English  
Setter Club. But to no  
avail.

There is only one  
English Setter registered  
in the western suburbs.  
And it's a bitch.

"The KCC were com-  
pletely baffled," Lee said.  
Lee describes Brutus as  
a good natured dog.

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ways the chance that  
Brutus was a gift from a  
secret admirer.

But just in case he  
wasn't, Lee can be con-  
tacted by phoning  
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● Staff photographer  
Len Lamb's picture  
shows Lee with the dog  
that strayed into her  
life.

## Back to normal after fire

Operations at Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd.,  
in Altona, have not been disrupted after the fire in one  
part of the factory on Saturday morning.

An inspection of dam-  
age has been carried out  
and repairs have already  
started, the general  
manager, Mr. W. J. Sun-

dermann said.  
He said employees  
had the fire, which  
broke out in the cataly-  
tic cracking unit, under

control and no one was  
injured.

The fire was caused  
by a fault in a valve  
which forced the closure  
of the unit.

While this was being  
carried out, hydrocar-  
bon vapor ignited near  
the top of the 100 metre  
high structure.

Mr. Sundermann said  
that during repair work  
there would be a mild,  
but spasmodic fire.

"Everything possible  
will be done to minimise  
the flare, but it could  
not be entirely elimi-  
nated," he said.

## YOUTH CLUB DROPS OUT

The Altona North Youth Club has closed  
down because of falling attendances.

The club secretary, Mr.  
David Malthouse, has  
given a cheque for \$291.24  
(club's funds) to the coun-  
cil, which has been paid  
into trust funds.

Mr. Malthouse also  
handed over the club's  
equipment to the council.

In a letter to the coun-  
cil, Mr. Malthouse wrote  
that the few people  
who were attending the  
club were below the age of  
seven years, and thus were  
too young for the facilities  
offered.

The town clerk, Mr. Sid  
Fell, said that the club had  
been operating for more  
than 10 years and twice  
before the club had been  
handed over to the coun-  
cil.

Altona recreation  
officer, Mr. Mark Law-  
rence, has been asked by  
council to make a report  
on ways of revitalising the  
club.

## STALL FOR ANIMALS

The Altona Animal Wel-  
fare group is holding a  
cake stall on Saturday,  
October 1 outside the Al-  
tona Post Office, Pier  
Street.

Money raised from the  
stall will go toward ani-  
mals the group cares for.

## Altona is west's migrant capital

Altona has the highest concentration of migrants in the  
western suburbs.

The latest figures available show that 42 per cent of  
the population was born overseas.

The second largest group live at Sunshine, account for 37 per cent of  
representing 38 per cent. the total population and

in Williamstown they  
represent 32 per cent.

A break-down of the  
figures show that among  
non-English speaking  
migrants, Yugoslavs  
make up the biggest  
group in Altona, Foot-  
scray and Williamstown,  
while in Sunshine Mal-  
tese dominate.

The Maltese are also  
very strong in Altona —  
just a fraction behind the  
Yugoslavs.

In Footscray 10 per  
cent of the population  
was born in Yugoslavia,  
which is the largest con-  
centration within the  
western suburbs.

Greeks and Italians are  
the next biggest ethnic  
group within each muni-  
cipality.

## Silo death probe under way

Inspectors from the Department of  
Labor and Industry were still making  
investigations earlier this week into a  
fatal accident at the Hoechst manu-  
facturing plant, Altona, on Saturday.

Mr. Leo Chrul, 39, was  
killed after being buried  
under 3 metres of chemi-  
cal powder in one of the  
silos at the plant, in Ko-  
roroit Creek Road.

Mr. Handel said that  
two other workmates  
who were taken to hospi-  
tal after the accident had  
now been released from  
hospital.

"They are OK now, I  
think they were just suf-  
fering from shock," he  
said.

Mr. Handel said that  
Saturday's accident was  
the first fatal accident at  
the plant since it opened  
in 1966.

"We've carried out the  
same safety procedures  
for more than 10 years,"  
he said.

"We've got plants all  
over the world... We  
have a very good safety  
record."

Mr. Handel said Mr.  
Chrul, was well experi-  
enced in working in  
chemical plants and had  
worked for Hoechst for  
several years.

Mr. Chrul leaves a wife  
and six children.

A funeral service was  
held at St. Gabriel's  
Church, Reservoir, on  
Wednesday at 1.30 pm.

## Council rate notices late

Altona ratepayers  
will have to wait  
a little longer be-  
fore they know  
how much they'll  
be paying out  
this year.

Altona town clerk, Mr. Sid  
Fell, said that the rates  
this year would not be  
announced until late Oc-  
tober.

Usually the rates are an-  
nounced in the first  
week of October.

Mr. Fell said the delay had  
arisen due to a shortage  
of staff at Altona Coun-  
cil in recent months.

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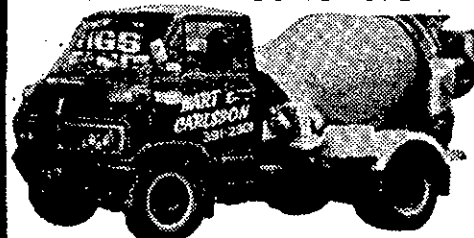
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# He played a role in Altona's progress

When Altona city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, retires next week, part of Altona's history will go with him.

Because ever since Altona became a separate shire in 1957, Mr. Simmons has played an important role in the development of Altona.

That year, he was appointed Altona's first shire engineer, and when Altona became a city in 1968, he became the first city engineer. "I've spent nearly 20 years here ... I've never really wanted to leave," Mr. Simmons said last week.

"As long as you're doing something that's satisfying you're happy to stay where you are."

Before going to Altona, Mr. Simmons was shire engineer of Minnamite (a small town between Warrnambool and Hamilton).

Coincidentally the shire secretary of Minnamite was Mr. Jim Waters, who became Altona's first shire secretary a few months before Mr. Simmons joined.

The white-haired Mr. Simmons still has vivid memories of what Altona was like when he first arrived.

"Most of the roads were unsealed and the area was terribly rocky — I can remember that there used to be rock walls along most roads," he said.

"The streets were unreal in those days."

"There were very few trees in Altona then and artichoke thistles abounded in paddocks."

"Drainage was also a big problem — there were plenty of heart-break streets."

## Highlight

Heart-break streets?

"They were — the streets where people, mostly young couples, had built houses, only to find that they were completely surrounded by water in the wet season. Some of the houses shifted ground and began to sink; it really was heart-breaking," he explained.

For that reason, Mr. Simmons lists as one of his main achievements

the drainage improvement in Altona.

One of the highlights of his term was an overseas tour he took a few years ago to study various foreshore works and garbage disposal systems.

"I went to South Africa, all over Europe, Canada and the USA ... the information I obtained was very useful, particularly the ideas I picked up for the development of the beach front," he said.

"As a result we've spent a lot of money on our beach front, and we've got a real beach now."

Mr. Simmons said that Cherry Lake was another development he was particularly proud to have been involved with.

## No regrets

"Previously it was just a swamp which dried up entirely in drought. Then it became a dust bowl which caused problems for local residents, and snakes were also a danger."

"Now we have changed it to an area which is both attractive and serviceable."

"Looking back, I haven't really got any regrets about the way I've handled my job."

"There have been things that I should have done, which I didn't do, but just minor things."

"Basically, I'm pretty happy with what I have been able to do here," he said, smiling slightly.

Strangely enough, Mr. Simmons has never lived in Altona.

"My wife (Robina) and I settled in Camberwell, and with the children going to school there, we decided not to move," he explained.

Mr. Simmons, 65, retires officially next Thursday, but he assured The Star that it won't be the last that Altona people will see of him.

"After I retire from the council, I'll be doing part-time civil engineering which will include working in Altona," he said.



Mr. Ralph Simmons, first shire then city engineer.

# Williamstown gets grant for \$370,000

Williamstown has been allocated \$370,000 under the annual untied grants scheme to municipal councils, an increase of 20% on last year.

Payment would be made as soon as Federal Government funds are received, the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hunt, told council last week.

Council's ad hoc committee will meet next month to decide which capital works the money will be spent on.

## Cricket pitch

A plan to repair the south-west cricket pitch on the J. T. Gray Reserve came before council last week.

The offer came from the Western Suburbs United Churches Cricket Association, which is prepared to meet half the cost.

In return, it would like first refusal on the use of the wicket, for the next ten years.

It has been passed to council's recreation committee for consideration.

## Extra \$1200

Following a request from YMCA Outreach coordinator, Williamstown Council has agreed to increase its annual grant by \$1200, to more than \$5000, in line with wage indexation.

## Study leave

Requests by employees to attend trade union classes on full pay will be treated individually, the council advised the secretary of the union last week.

## School reunion

Williamstown High School's class of 1965 is holding a reunion on the L.A. Parker Reserve on Sunday, November 6.

# ALTONA ROTARY CHARITY GOLF

The Altona Rotary Club assisted by members of Williamstown Rotary are holding their first annual charity golf day at Koorlingal Golf Club on Saturday, October 15.

Proceeds will go to the Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Association to help set up a new hostel which

will offer temporary, emergency and permanent accommodation and care to spastic children and adults.

## Stalls at church

The annual fete at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Spotswood, will be held on Saturday, from 10 am.

There will be the usual variety of well-stocked stalls.

The church is at the corner of Melbourne and Hudson roads.

The club is offering local companies advertising rights on the course for the day by making a donation of \$100 to the trust fund of Altona Rotary Club.

These donations are tax deductible. An entry fee of \$5 a player will be charged.

The club hopes sufficient money will come out of the golf day for work on the hostel to start in 1978.

# Armchair ride to new shops

An armchair ride for people who go shopping in cars is promised at the Altona Gate drive-in complex to be opened officially on October 3.

The \$10 million complex is 200 metres from the Lower Yarra Freeway interchange, between Duosa and Buerton Roads, and is on an old quarry site.

The car park has space for 1000 cars, half under cover.

The walls of the lower level are volcanic rock.

Access to and from ground level is easy. The approach ramps are wide and gradual, eliminating the need for hard braking and minimising the possibility of scrapes against rails and barriers.

Moving walkways lead from the centre of the complex to the car park. To prevent trolleys getting away from unsuspecting customers, the trolley treads can lock into the walkways.

Major retailers in the

centre are Coles New World Supermarkets and K Mart and they'll have plenty of checkouts to help clear customers in busy periods.

The centre's manager, Mr. Les Corser, said this week that it would open to the public at 9 am on October 4.

"The centre is fully enclosed and air-conditioned and is the only drive-in shopping centre with undercover parking," he said.

"Visitors will be most impressed with the landscaping, which features volcanic rocks blasted from the original quarry."

# Bond after fight

An identity of the Footscray and Williamstown areas has been released on a good behavior bond after a fight with a detective in a butcher's shop.

A condition of the \$300 12-months bond is that he continue to be treated by Dr. K. Harrison, of Williamstown, for an alcohol problem.

Counsel, Mr. Tony Fisher, told Footscray Court that Peter Clark, 27, no fixed address had been seeing Dr. Harrison.

Clark was charged with assaulting Senior-Detective Damien Lehané, of Footscray CIB; using indecent language in public; handling a stolen cheque; stealing a cheque and theft by deception, on August 9.

He was charged also with assault, stealing two cans of beer and wilful damage on July 6.

Sen-Det. Lehané said he went to a butcher's shop in Roberts Street, West Footscray, on August 9, after a complaint about an allegedly valueless cheque.

While he was there Clark walked into the shop and the butcher said he was the man who passed the cheque.

When the detective then attempted to arrest Clark a fight developed. When other police arrived, Clark was arrested and taken to Footscray police station.

There, he was also questioned about damage to flats in Clarendon Parade, West Footscray on July 6, Mr. William Guy, SM, was told.

It was alleged he punched two holes in the door of one flat, walked in, took two cans of beer from a refrigerator and drank one, assaulted a man in the flat then left, breaking several windows on the way.

Mr. Guy dismissed the charge of stealing the cheque and remanded Clark in custody on the other charges, for a psychiatric report.

At a later hearing, Mr. Fisher told Mr. Guy, Clark had been in custody for a total of 34 days.

Clark realised he had a drink problem. He was ordered to pay \$215 costs.

# Kinder fete

Newport West Kindergarten's annual fete will be held at the kindergarten, in Laurie Street from 1.30 pm on Saturday.

Apart from the usual stalls — groceries, plants, cakes, fancy goods, there will be afternoon tea and other refreshments, lucky dips, competitions and, for the first time, a trash and treasure auction.

Donations of goods for sale may be left at the kindergarten during the week or from 10 am to noon on Saturday.

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# MP to try again to get light returned

**Williamstown MLA Mr. Gordon Stirling will try in Parliament to have Government policy on the future of the Gellibrand Light relics changed.**

The present situation is that the Government has given the relics to the National Trust, which plans to put them at the Polly Woodside Museum in South Melbourne.

After the Star-Advertiser reported this on August 17, Mr. Stirling wrote to the Public Works Minister, Mr. Dunstan.

He asked Mr. Dunstan to honor a promise he made at the end of the last 1976 Parliament sitting that he would ask the National Trust to reconsider its decision on the siting of the light's relics.

In a reply Mr. Dunstan said:

"The restoration of the Gellibrand Light was discussed with a representative of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) and it was arranged that the trust would have all the parts that were salvaged and the light would be erected at the Polly Woodside Museum.

"It was also agreed that other groups interested in obtaining parts of the light should negotiate directly with the trust."

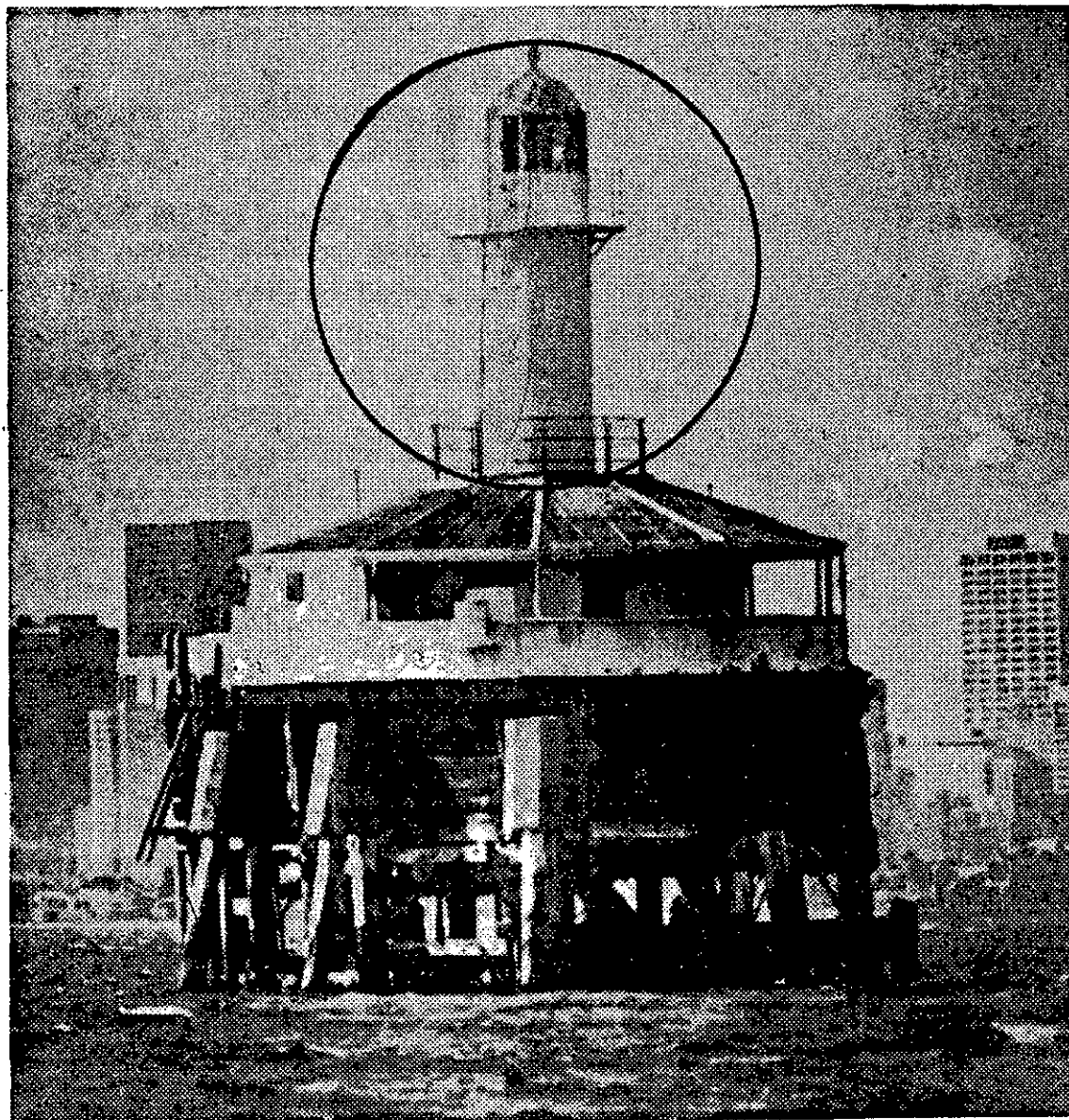
Mr. Dunstan said it had been suggested to the trust that consideration be given to releasing parts not housed in the light's tower, provided they could be suitably accommodated for their preservation.

Mr. Stirling said yesterday that the last comment left an opening for at least some of the relics to go to Williamstown.

But the general opinion among Williamstown people is that the entire light should be returned there and re-erected on Point Gellibrand, near where it stood.

It would then provide a centre-piece for parkland being developed at Point Gellibrand.

The historic light was rammed by the cargo ship Melbourne Trader on June 21 last year and burned by the Public Works Department on June 23.



\*THE Gellibrand Light, as it stood from 1907 until June last year. For about 60 years before 1907 it was a light ship anchored at the site where it became permanent. The circle shows the part of the structure that has been saved.

## James Dorgan dies at 78

Mr. James Dorgan, first president of the Western Suburban Football League, has died, aged 78.

Mr. Dorgan was president of the Werribee Football League when it was re-formed and named the Western Suburban Football League. He remained president of the WSFL for more than 10 years.

A resident of Williamstown all his life, Mr. Dorgan was a boilermaker with the Victorian Railways in Newport for about 40 years.

For many years he was the drum major in the railways' workshop band.

Mr. Dorgan was also the secretary of the Hibernian Society of Victoria for 20 years.

Mr. Dorgan had lived in Hammer Street, Williamstown, for the past 45 years.

He is survived by his children, Frank, John, Jim and Janice.

Mr. Dorgan is predeceased by his wife, Florence.

A funeral service was held at St. Mary's, Williamstown, last Tuesday morning.

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## Hit police car — fined \$100

An Altona North man drove his car into the back of a stationary police car, Footscray Court has told.

The incident was in Williamstown Road, Yarraville, at the Somerville Road intersection, Mr. William Guy, SM, was told.

Rickloff Skalardi, of Windsor Crescent, pleaded guilty to a careless-driving charge.

Evidence was given that two policewomen were in the car, stopped at a red light, when it was hit from behind by Skalardi's car about 7.35 pm on March 22.

They notified D-24 and Traffic Operations Branch, police went to the scene about 8.30 pm.

Skalardi admitted he saw the brake lights were on the police car and applied his brakes but they did not operate.

His brakes were usually good and were power-assisted, he said.

"It was just one of those things," police said Skalardi told them.

Sergeant Kevin Icely, prosecuting, said Skalardi had no police record.

Mr. Guy fined him \$100, or 10 days' imprisonment. He said that because of his clean driving record, he would make no order against his licence.

## Council rejects factory plans

Altona Council has refused three applications for permits to build factories and a warehouse.

An application to build a factory at Lot 1, Slough Road was turned down because plans did not meet construction requirements.

The application is the second one to have been rejected by council on this site.

An application by Tarascio Enterprises Pty. Ltd. for the erection of a warehouse at Lot 19, Slough Road, was rejected because the walls were not to be built entirely of bricks.

The council also rejected an application by Slough Estates to build 14 factory units on Lot 1, Ajax Road.

It was intended that the units link up with an existing factory in Slough Road.

The application was rejected because the council considered that two car spaces for each factory unit were not sufficient.

### Women's sport

Mrs. Ruth Kemp, a sports organiser at Altona North High School, has written to the council asking for girls' netball courts to be built at the newly-acquired Paisley briquette area.

In the letter, Mrs. Kemp said many girls and women in Altona played netball.

"At present, they must travel to Royal Park and I would like to see a complex put in similar to that at Leisureland in Geelong," she said.

"I feel that the males of the community have quite a number of facilities in their football grounds and soccer fields, but that the girls are neglected because there is no place for their specific sporting use."

The council referred



the matter to the recently-appointed recreation officer, Mr. M. Lawrence, who will report next month.

### Animal numbers

Mrs. A. Jackson, of the Altona Animal League, asked the council to meet league representatives to discuss measures to control the number of domestic animals.

In a letter to the council, Mrs. Jackson wrote: "As you know, the number of dogs and cats being born every season is now reaching alarming proportions, and homes cannot be found for all, and many are dumped. We, in animal welfare organisations, dread the warmer weather coming with its consequent kitten

and puppies season."

Mrs. Jackson added that if the number of cats were restricted then wildlife at Cherry Lake might increase.

### Board to pay

The Board of Works has denied liability but agreed to pay \$120 towards repairing 40 feet of footpath in Wren Street, Altona, that subsided as a result of sewerage works.

A letter to the council said "The board denies any liability but is prepared to make an ex gratia payment of \$120 in full settlement of your council's claim."

### Temporary bank

The council has given mission to the State Savings Bank to operate from temporary premises while their existing premises are being rebuilt.

The temporary building will be at the back of the bank's existing building in Railway Street, South Altona.

The temporary building must be removed within a month of the completion of the new banking premises.

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# Jan's life is just froth and bubble

Life is all froth and bubble for Jan Morlan, owner/manager of the Soap Factory shop in Mason Street, Newport.

Jan started the shop late in April this year, and hasn't looked back since.

Jan's store is one of several soap shops that have sprung up in the past 12 months.

"There are four other Soap Factory shops," said Jan, "There's the original one in Williamstown of course, and there are also shops in Altona, St. Kilda and Geelong."

How did Jan, a former receptionist and accounts worker in a solicitor's office, get mixed up with soap?

"Well I knew the manufacturer of the Soap Factory pretty well and I just thought it was a good idea to start my own shop . . . and I thought Newport could do with a place like this," she said.

Jan was quick to emphasise that although she received all her stock from the Williamstown Soap Factory, she owned the Newport shop, lock stock and soap bucket.

Which means that, apart from serving the customers, she also has all the managerial worries, such as keeping the books.

"Oh, it's not very hard," she claimed, "and with my experience in accounts, managing the books is easy."

"Really I love it," she said.

At the moment Jan is running a little promotion sale.

"For every purchase of \$2 or more you get some

free bath soap," she said.

Just about every type of soap imaginable is available at the store: soap for the bath, soap for your pets, laundry, soap, washing detergents . . .

"We have got everything here from bubble bath to hair conditioner," she said.

And, Jan explained, all the goods are reasonably priced.

"It's the same quality as the expensive soaps you see on TV, but we don't worry about fancy packaging," she said.

"Most people who come in are quite impressed with our range of goods,

you find that usually they'll come back again."

The shop is open Tuesdays to Friday, 9.30 am to 5.30 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am to noon.

Born in Williamstown, Jan now lives in Newport with her husband, Karel, and two-year-old son, Kade.

Her main hobby is breeding dobermans and she has two "monsters" at home called Zach and Kass.

Her husband has a more dangerous hobby — motor cycle racing.

Last week he raced at the exhibition speedway at the Royal Show.

Jan Morlan in her soap shop.

## Students stage revue

Students from Altona North Technical School and Point Gellibrand Girls' High School will join forces next week for a revue at Altona North Tech.

The revue will be in Altona school's assembly hall (in Millers Road) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (October 6, 7 and 8) starting at 8 pm.

Titled "In Action", the revue is the fourth to be held at the technical school.

It is the third produced by teacher Mr. Arthur Coates.

Written by students and staff at the technical school, the revue relies on the Point Gellibrand school for the supply of female characters.

Admission will be \$1.20 (adults) and 60 cents (children).

Tickets can be bought at the door or booked with the school (391 3055).

## Delay on railway

It will be another two years before work starts on the electrification of the railway line to Werribee.

Work should be completed towards the end of 1981 providing funds are made available.

Mr. Alex Knight, MLC (Melbourne West) said he had been given this information by the Ministry of Transport.

## Art for bus

The parents association and staff of Williamstown Technical School is promoting an art and craft show on October 8 and 9, to raise funds for a school mini-bus.

## Your rates at work

Altona city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, tabled the following report at the last Altona Council meeting:

**Kyle Road extension:** bituminous concrete was spread to complete the surfacing of the turning lane at the eastern side of the intersection of Blackshaws Road with the Broadway.

**Blackshaws Road — Victoria Street, Altona Meadows:** conduit piping was installed across Victoria Street to serve properties between Queen Street and Alma Avenue.

**Resurfacing of pavements:** Bituminous concrete surfacing was undertaken on the following pavements: — Cherry Avenue from Duke Street to Murphy Street; Maidstone Street from Esplanade to Queen Street; Maidstone Street from Geelong Railway Crossing to Kororoit Creek Road; Kororoit Creek Road southern pavement from 800 metres east of Maidstone Street to 1000 metres west of Maidstone Street.

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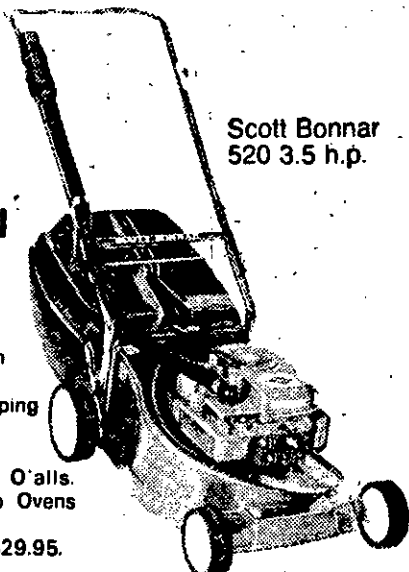
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The bride, formerly Wendy Thompson, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson of Maidstone Street, Altona. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunkley are from Myrtle Grove, Altona.

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# SOCIAL CLUB PLANNED FOR CHIRNSIDE PARK

Werribee Football and Cricket clubs are planning the construction of a combined social club as a second level of the existing Mason-Farrelly Pavilion at Chirnside Park, Werribee.

The proposal was discussed at the recent meeting of Werribee Shire Council when various attitudes to the proposal were aired.

Cr. Ted Dowling said he believed it was a matter of survival for both clubs which represented the whole municipality to be able to gain adequate social club facilities.

Cr. Kevin Skehan, on the other hand, felt he would have to oppose, on principle, such a licensed club if council was asked to assist, through rate revenue, a venture which would compete with existing hotels which were ratepayers.

The clubs' application to council read:

"You will be aware that with the agreement of council, the Shire Engineer has held discussions with the Executive of the Werribee football and the Werribee cricket clubs, regarding a proposal to construct social club amenities as a second level on the existing Mason-Farrelly Pavilion at Chirnside Park, Werribee.

"To the present time the Shire Engineer has prepared drawings showing the proposed layout of the building extension. These have been discussed with the executives, who form a joint investigation committee on behalf of the clubs. The executives have expressed their agreement with the proposals which, we understand, take account of the licensing requirements which will be required in the future.

"In order that this project may proceed, the clubs are conscious that approval of the Shire Council must be given, and to that end we would suggest that council consider the appointment of a sub-committee comprising

councillors from the Central Riding, to discuss in more detail the project proposals, including the terms upon which the council would be prepared to grant long term occupancy of the facilities.

"We would also respectfully request that council consider providing in its 1977/1978 estimates for the raising of loan or special grant funds to assist with the construction of the building, in accordance with drawings prepared by the Shire Engineer.

"In suggesting this course of action, the Werribee football and cricket clubs have agreed, in principle, to form a community development co-operative society with a proposed paid up capital of \$20,000. Although the structure of the co-operative has not yet been finalised, it has been suggested that in addition to its paid up capital, it should negotiate to borrow on its own behalf a further \$20,000 towards the overall total project cost.

"The total of the paid capital and of the loan funds would comprise approximately 50 pc of the estimated cost of providing the building extensions, and, on that basis, we would request that council consider ways and means of raising the balance necessary for completion of the project.

"The existing Mason-Farrelly Pavilion was designed to have an additional level constructed to provide amenities compatible with those required by both Clubs, which are respectively competing in the second highest grade of their sports within the State. Both Clubs believe that to adequately represent the Town of Werribee it is essential to upgrade the facilities to provide adequate room for social activities, other than in the players' changing rooms.

"The present situation places both Clubs in an embarrassing position whereby visiting officials

have to mingle with players prior to, and after sporting events. We feel that this does not impart a progressive image consistent with the actions of Council and of the Clubs.

"We trust that the proposals as outlined above will receive Council's favourable consideration. We look forward to receipt of your advice regarding the appointment of a Sub-Committee, and a suggested meeting date."

The shire engineer, Mr. John Nichol commented: "Sketch plans for the development proposed in this correspondence have been completed and final plans are being prepared."

"Basically, the second level would comprise an open floor area with Male and Female toilets located at the western end of the building. The open floor area would be served by bar facilities in anticipation of a licence being sought and a small stage and dance floor would be incorporated at the eastern end of the building.

The construction of the building, which will provide a floor area of almost 300 sq. m. is estimated to cost \$80,000.

It would seem appropriate that the sub-committee that has been requested to meet with the Executive of both Clubs, be authorised to do so by Council to determine what terms and conditions the Clubs have in mind for the financing of the balance of funds, which they suggest Council may consider providing when preparing the coming estimates.

After discussions with the Executives of the clubs, the sub-committee could prepare a report for the consideration of council.

His recommendation, that a sub-committee consisting of the Central Riding Councillors and Cr. Comben as the portfolio holder for Youth Sport and Recreation, meet with the executives of the Werribee Football Club and Werribee Cricket Club to discuss the proposals contained in the above correspondence, was agreed to.

## Tottle has fifth win for season

Homing Club News by Blue Bar

Last Saturday's race, the third of four three hundred mile races from Tintinara, saw Michael Tottle record his fifth win for the season.

In only his second season training and racing pigeons, Michael has shown that enthusiasm and dedication has paid off.

Jim Baird had his fifth second placing and with only five races left to the end of the season is left wondering if he can manage to break through for a win.

His birds are flying well but are just getting pipped on the day.

Gerard Branigan got into the placings on Saturday and was a metre behind Jim Baird in second place.

The race was flown into a south east wind which took its toll of the birds on the three hundred mile journey and there were quite a few empty perches

in most lofts on Saturday night.

The winning bird of Michael Tottles took eight hours and twenty minutes.

Birds required at club rooms at 7 pm Thursday evening for next Saturday's 300 mile from Tintinara, a special race in honor of the late Peter O'Sullivan and known to all Western Federation members as the P. O'Sullivan Memorial race.

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## DEATHS

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The Navy will be out in force on Williamstown's Gem Pier next Sunday afternoon for the start of 'Navy Week'.

Between 2 pm and 4 pm the Naval Reserve Band will perform on the pier

and Navy frogmen will give a diving demonstration.

Meanwhile, aboard the museum ship HMAS Castlemaine, permanently berthed at Gem Pier, the operation of a 40 mm anti aircraft gun will be demonstrated.

The gun is the museum's latest acquisition. Commentary will be given on its operation.

And inside the museum ship, a Naval Heritage Photographic Exhibition, with pictures dating from the early Victorian navy to World War II, will be on display.

## Mothers' meeting

The Williamstown Primary School Mothers' Club is holding its birthday lunch at the school on Tuesday, October 4.

The lunch will start at 12.15 pm with all students' mothers welcome to attend.

The winner of the club's recent clock competition is Mr. W. Bourke, of Williamstown.

Parents are welcome to attend the school's athletic sports programme, to be held on Thursday, October 6.

## Sunday school anniversary

The Sunday School anniversary will be celebrated at St. John's Uniting Church Williamstown, next Sunday.

Special services will be conducted with children from the school taking part and there will be guest preachers.

At St. Stephens' Williamstown next Sunday, the 9.30 am service will be conducted by the Rev. Chester Hodge, who will also preach at Stevedore Street, Williamstown, at 11 am.

Mr. Russell Dancy will preach at the 11 am service at Westgate Church, West Newport and the Rev. Laurance Slee will conduct the 10.45 am holy communion service at Hudson Road, Spotswood.

She lived  
70 years  
in Newport

A woman who lived in Newport for 70 years, died earlier this month.

She was Mrs. Melinda Ethel Newbound, who was 90 when she died.

Mrs. Newbound (nee Moonie) was born in Footscray and apart from spending a few years in Sale, had lived in the west all her life.

She was an active member of the Newport Elderly Citizens' Club for 18 years and was involved in the club's choir and concert party.

She also played the piano.

During her earlier years, Mrs. Newbound was the pianist for silent movies which were shown in a hall where the Newport Masonic Lodge now stands.

She once told a member of her family that these shows were often interrupted by the noise of steam trains as they chugged out of Newport Station.

Mrs. Newbound was widowed in 1947 and is survived by three of her seven sons, Lance, Des and Hink, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

100-mile walk bid  
—at 65

A 65-year-old man will attempt to walk 100 miles in 24 hours at the weekend, to raise funds for improvements to Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club's track.

He is Mr. Cliff Bailing, of Rennie Street, North Williamstown, a member of the club for about 40 years.

Mr. Bailing will start his marathon bid about 6 pm on Saturday at the club's track, at Newport Cricket Ground, in Market Street.

Club secretary, David Jamieson, described Mr. Bailing yesterday as being "100 per cent fit."

"The club was started in 1925 and Cliff

was one of the early, if not foundation, members," he said.

"And he's never stopped training."

To complete the 100 miles, Mr. Bailing would have to walk the cricket ground circuit about 360 times, Mr. Jamieson said.

The 100-mile walk in 24 hours had been achieved by younger men, but it was considered it was the first time it had been attempted by a man of retiring age, he added.

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# Big clash opens 126th cricket

Williamstown Cricket Club's 126th season opens on Saturday with a big test for the young Seagulls against last year's premiers, Brunswick.

Although surprisingly beaten by Werribee in a pre-season match last Sunday, Williamstown coach Barry Watson is confident of victory in the first official match.

The one-day clash will be at Gillon Oval.

The Seagulls know they have to do well in the pre-Christmas matches to gain early points.

An added incentive is that the final this season will be played at Williamstown, on Easter Saturday, Sunday

and Monday next year.

This would be a great advantage should the Seagulls make the final. The president's night will be at the W. L. Floyd Pavilion tomorrow (Thursday), when teams for Saturday's games will be named.

# Wrestling to 1980 Olympics

Sam Parker, the State director of wrestling, believes that the western suburbs could produce five or six world-class wrestlers for the 1980 Olympics.

That's his aim — to build up wrestling in the west to top international standard in the next few years.

Already Sam, a former Olympic wrestler himself, is well on the way to achieving his goal.

He estimates that about 200-250 kids in the west now wrestle competitively. "Remember that when we first began our wrestling drive in February there was absolutely nothing here," said Sam.

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Why only one high school involved, and so many tech. schools?

"Basically it's because a lot of the high schools haven't got enough phys-ed teachers to include wrestling in their sports programme," said Sam.

He is adamant that only schools can foster wrestling. Setting up independent clubs would be just impracticable he claims.

"It's hopeless to try and set up a club on its own, you need a school to buy the mats and supply the equipment," he said.

"Altona North Tech. is a good example of how a school can help a sport... they're really getting behind wrestling and as a result the kids are getting involved too."

Sam is off to Europe next Tuesday as manager/coach of Australia's top wrestler, Zigmund Kevlovitz.

They'll be spending a week in Hungary before going to Switzerland for the world titles.

Zigmund, a member of the Footscray FIT wrestling club, finished 10th at the Montreal Olympics.

"I'm sure he'll do better in the world titles," assured Sam.

At the moment the western suburbs is Sam's only interest, but next year he will move on to another area.

"As the State director of wrestling, the idea is to work on a different region each year and build up the sport that way, instead of spreading myself thin over the whole metropolitan area."

"My job isn't to actually teach the kids how to wrestle... I'm here to set up programmes and work on ways to make the sport bigger," he said.

Two members of the schoolboy squad, Chris Brown (left, in white shorts) and Robert Groome (below), both of Altona North Tech., show their style.

For the boys, selection in the squad is a case of good news and bad news...

The GOOD news is the trip to the USA; the BAD news is that each member has to pay \$800 for the trip.

# Western suburbs tennis start for 1000-plus

Western Suburbs Tennis Association's summer competition starts on Saturday, with over 1000 players and 113 teams taking part.

The number of players registered reflects an increased interest in tennis in the western suburbs.

All told, 697 players are registered in the 106 senior teams and 403 in the 90 junior teams. There are 23 clubs in the competition.

Junior teams play on Saturday mornings and the seniors on Saturday afternoons.

Some of the teams selected for the opening round:

## DIGGERS

Section 1 (at Sunshine Park) — G. Arnold, G. Indlay, M. Borcich, R. Crocker, V. Duff, B. Kelly.

Section 3 (at home) — P. Arnold, P. Stacey, P. McRoberts, N. Sandilands, L. Curwood, K. Pilmore.

Section 7 (at Altona) — K. Neilson, J. Christie, A. Spasito, C. Maxwell, G. Sikorski, L. Archibald.

Section 11 (at home) — T. Phelan, S. Allen, P. Gannon, S. Dodd, T. Arnold, M. Cocks.

Section 13 (at Our Lady's) — D. Miller, D. Grant, G. Pearce, E. Boorne, C. Miller, J. Round.

Section 14 (at home) — M. Mabusen, P. P. Casta, J. Suto, J. Perry, J. Mesiti, H. Allen.

Junior girls section 5 (at home) — J. Walker, L. Kane, K. Neilson, K. Mendelson.

## KINGSVILLE

Section 2 — P. Meehan, A. Toussaint, B. Ross, R. Lloyd, W. Crook, V. Harden.

Section 3 (1) — R. Charles, G. Miles, L. Bridges, D. Pascoe, S. Higginbotham, E. Forbes, M. Burns.

Section 3 (2) — G. Higginbotham, G. Price, D. Whitecross, M. Pascoe, P. Price, D. Ackerly.

Section 6 — M. Crook, J. Johnstone, S. McGregor, K. Price, A. Price, L. Gray.

Section 10 — S. Lunney, S. Meehan, T. Moore, C. Harden, D. Bell, A. Meaney.

Section 11 — R. Lowe, I. Sutton, I. Lunney, C. Lowe, M. Lunney, L. Fitzgerald, M. Poliness.

Section 13 — R. Hamel, G. Wood, R. Loft, C. Lofts, G. Hamel, K. Bevan, C. Hill, K. Hilder.

CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Draw for the club championships on Sunday:

9 am — Meehan, Charles, Wood, Hamel, Johnstone, Miles, Croos, Newgreen.

9.30 am — Hamel, Higginbotham, Lloyd, W. Crook, Fitzgerald, Poliness, Ackerly, Lowe, M. and D. Pascoe; winner of Crook, Newgreen v Mee-

han. 10 am — Pascoe, Ackerly, A. Price, W. Crook.

10.30 am — Winner of Charles, Meehan, Wood, Hamel v G. Higginbotham, Pabst.

11.30 am — Winner of Higginbotham, Hamel v Charles.

1.30 — G. Price, B. Ross, winner M. Pascoe, Ackerly v winner of A. Price, W. Crook.

3.30 pm — V. and C. Harden v winners of Ackerly, Lowe, M. and D. Pascoe, Ross, Price v Miles, Bridges.

# Altona City juniors bring home awards

Although the Altona City senior football sides flopped badly in their first year in the FDI, the club's junior sides starred.

The under-13s won the premiership while the under-15 side finished runners-up.

Douglas Cooper (under-12) and Andrew Taylor (under-10), both won the WSFL's best and fairest awards for their age groups while Wayne Smith finished second in the under-15 award.

Below is a list of team officials and trophy winners for the 1976 season:

## UNDER-15

Officials: Roy Scarff (coach), Ian Else (manager).

Award winners: Glen Burnett (best and fairest); Tony Rocco (runner-up); Ronald White (most improved); Murray Cooper (most determined); George Rocco (most consistent);

## UNDER-13

Officials: Tom Phillips (coach); Rex Skerry (Manager).

Award winners: David Krol (best and fairest); Peter Davies (runner-up); Sefton McGraw (most improved); Colin Burkett (most determined); Colin Skerry (most consistent); Cameron Phillips (best clubman).

## UNDER-12

Officials: John O'Connor (coach); Barry Cron (manager).

Award winners: D. Cooper and D. Cody (equal best and fairest); P. Cutajar (most improved); A. Hudson (most determined); D. Gillespie (most consistent); P. McTaggart (best clubman).

## UNDER-11

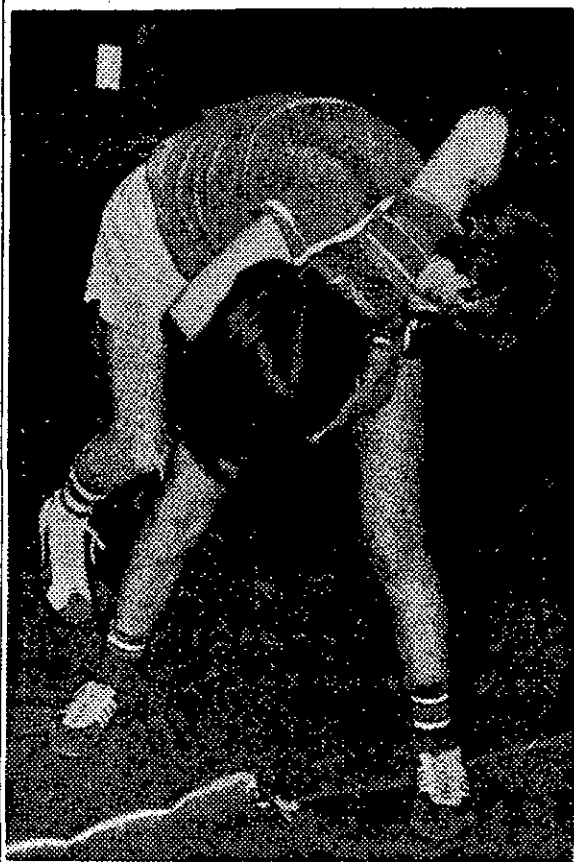
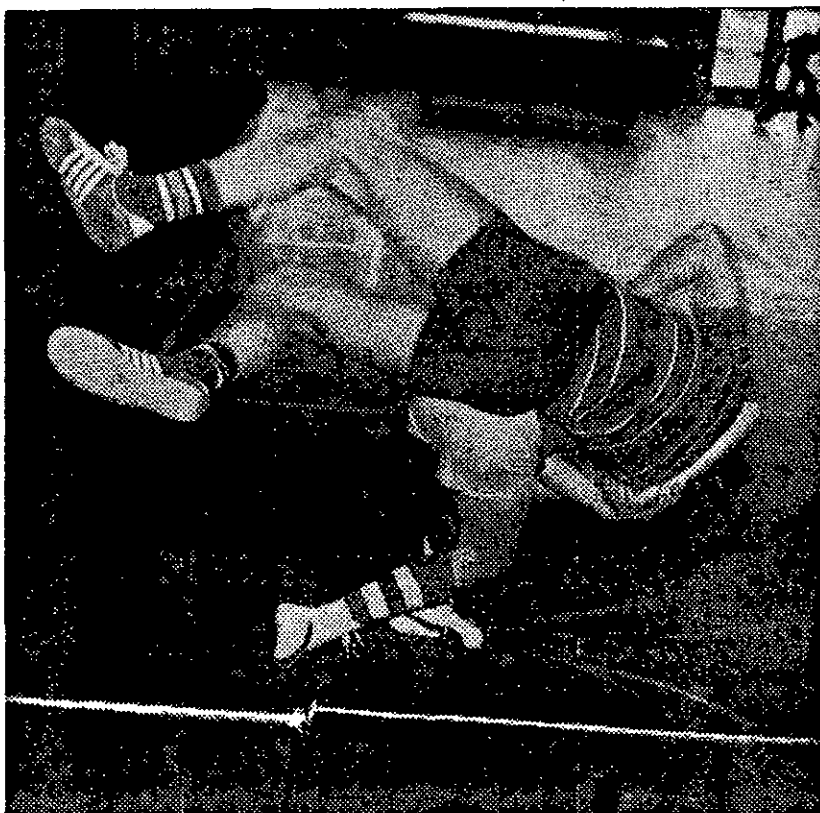
Officials: Frank Heyme (coach), Jim Robinson (manager).

Award winners: S. Gillard (best and fairest); R. Wilson (runner-up); C. Spencer (most improved); D. Kip (most consistent); D. White (most determined).

## UNDER-10

Officials: John McGarry (coach); Alan Short (manager).

Award winners: A. Taylor (best and fairest); P. Stone (runner-up); T. McGowan (most improved); W. Girvan (most determined); R. Gardner (most consistent); C. Steinhardt (best clubman).



Pictured (left to right), the under 13 premiership side. Bottom row: Rod Johnson, Clifford Paten, Sefton McGraw, Colin Skerry (capt.) Colin Burkett, Gary Howarth. Middle row: Tom Phillips (coach), Mark Joyce,

David Krol, Malcom Dellar, Peter Davies, Peter Parris, Roy Martin, Rex Skerry (Manager) Top row: Darryn Hyde, Shane Prestijar, Ross Schuback, Cameron Phillips, Steven Robinson. Photo: Roger Webb, Altona.

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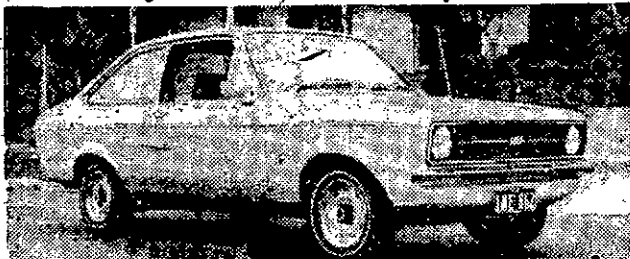
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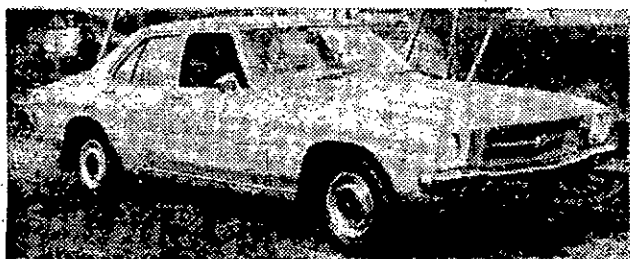
**74 TOYOTA CORONA MAN. SEDAN.** Bronze paintwork, contrasting trim, 4-speed manual transmission, radio, 12 months reg. **LXB256.**

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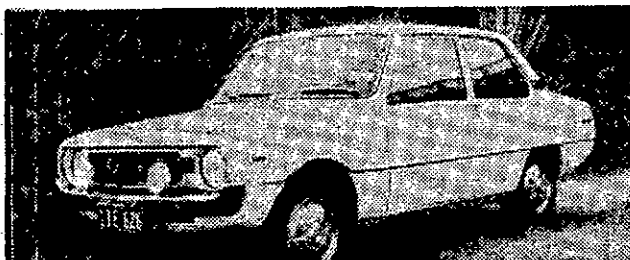
**76 ESCORT 2-DOOR MANUAL SEDAN.** Gleaming blue duco, matching trim, radio, long reg., low kms. **1NE862.**

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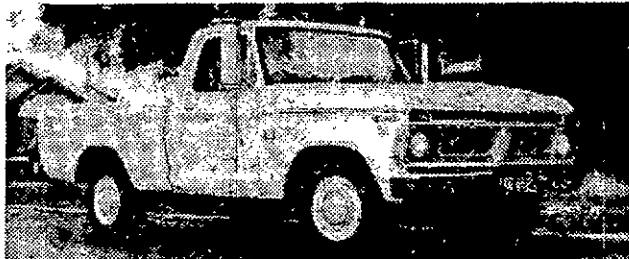
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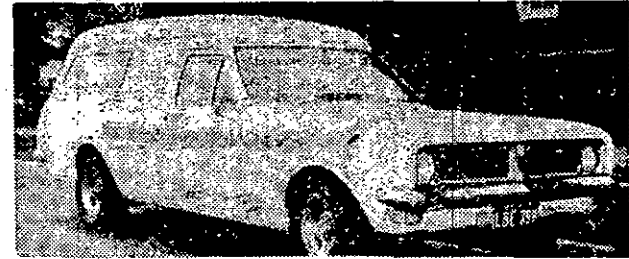
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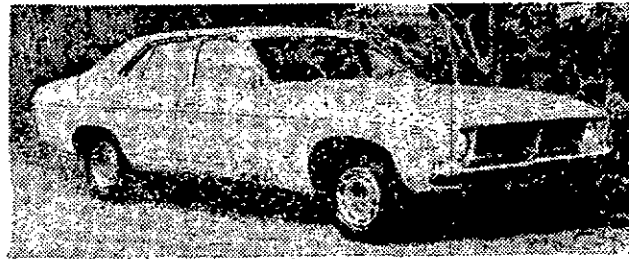
**FAIRLANE ZF 302 V8 SEDAN.** Gleaming white duco, black trim, radio, disc brakes, bucket seats, carpets. **H8275.**

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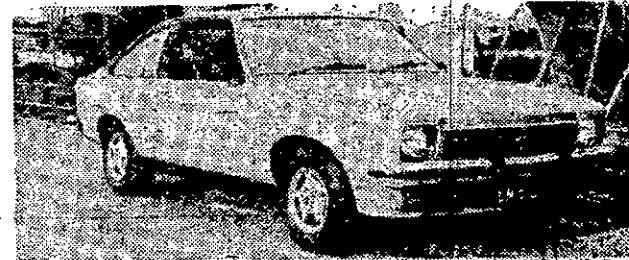
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